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Subject: Proposed Amendments to energy code

Board members,

We are writing this email in support of and to encourage you to adopt the changes to the energy code that are currently being proposed.

Being a small remodeling contractor, we are always concerned with and try to find ways to hold costs to a minimum for our clients. In this case, the value added and long term cost savings more than offset the initial costs that will be incurred by implementing these changes. We have found that once we become comfortable with new ideas the costs drop dramatically.

We are in a position to leave our children a legacy of "what is possible", by stepping up and making the hard but necessary changes in place of a legacy of "what if" which is so often the case. We recognize the difficult and sometime thankless decisions you are being asked to make. The reward for choosing to adopt the changes will be knowing you have helped provide a better future for those to come.

Best Regards – Doug Kennedy
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